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Dialogue between the Sexes.

Man.

SINCE we are engag'd in this frank Converſation, be ſo good as let me know, why you Ladies are, at once, ſo obſtinate for your own Privileges, and yet ſo deſirous of ours.——For I never knew a Woman in my Life, who did not often wiſh to be a Man.——I had rather you would anſwer off Hand, without Deliberation; 'twill be the more to the Purpoſe; for when Women think it only deſerves to intangle them, and their Imaginations are more faithful than their Judgments.

Woman.

I'll overlook your Satire, that I may comply with your Requeſt: And we would be Man only to have Power and Freedom, not that we think better of your Talents, or worſe of our own.——Parent or Guardian are our Tyrants when young, the Huſband when we marry, and Reputation always. Neither our Perſons, Will, or even Properties, are our own.——All, without our Conſents, are ſubmitted to the arbitrary Juriſdiction of others, and our very Inheritance muſt purchaſe this Slavery.——The Fortunes we bring to our Huſbands ceaſe, that Moment to be ours, and, tho' taught to believe we were created for his Help, we are forc'd to bribe his Acceptance into the Bargain.

Man.

That is becauſe the Law ſuppoſes you have one Intereſt, and one Will, and that as he is better vers'd in the Arts and Buſineſs of the World, he will improve it more to your Advantage.——Women make but bad Managers, for the general, and if you were to be truſted with your Stock, you would ſoon laviſh it away; for, tho' you have little Generoſity, you have much Extravagance, and, without Humanity, abundance of Pride.——Then even as to your Intellects.——

Woman.

Softly, ſoftly, Sir, I beſeech you!——I ſhall anſwer you there with Matters of Fact: The Kingdom of the *Amazons*, is a Proof that we can both govern, and be govern'd: And *Semeraint*, *Thomyris*, and our own *Boadice*, and *Elizabeth*, immortal Proofs that we are as capable of Heroiſm as you.——Then as to the Arts and Sciences, all the Emblems of them are of the Feminine Gender.—The nine *Muſes*, the three *Graces*, twelve *Sybils*, three ſpiritual *Virtues*: Nay the great *Minerva* herſelf.——

Man.

As to *Minerva*, ſhe was the Offspring of *Jove*, without Mother, or ſhe had hardly been ſo wiſe.——Then for the *Graces*, *Muſes*, *Sybils*, and *Charities* you mention, they are mere poetical Fictions, and have others, of the like Nature, to tally with them exactly, ſuch as the three fatal Siſters, *Erynnis*, the Mother of *Diſcord*, and even the three *Furies* themſelves.——But if you look up to Heaven, there are but two there, *Venus* and *Cynthia*, and one's the Emblem of Inconſtancy, the other of Wantonneſs.——

Woman.

You may as well ſay there are more Monſters than Men, and ſo give the firſt the Preference.——But, if you have any real Advantage over us, is it not apparently owing to your better Educations? You are inur'd to Knowledge and Study from your Infancy, to which you add Travel, Intimacy with Courts, and free Converſations with one another: Whereas we are confin'd cloſe at Home, amus'd with Triflet, and train'd up betimes to the Servility, that is to be our Portion.

Man.

I don't know what new Pretence our modern Ladies may have to Liberty, but the *Antients* thought it utterly improper to truſt them with it: And *Apelles* had great Praiſe for painting a Snail, by a Woman, as the Type of a good Houſewife; intimating, thereby, that ſhe ſhould never gad from Home.——Then, not only to make it eaſy, but delightful to you, our *Engliſh* Complaiſance allows you the abſolute Precedency there, and as the Huſband manages all without Doors, the Wife is Sovereign within.—To which may be added, that you have the Cuſtody of our Honours too, and the ſame Care we take of you, as probable you will take of it.——Too much Licence has a very bad Effect on your Sex, and 'tis univerſally allow'd, that, once bad, you run a much greater Length than we.——As may be daily ſeen by innumerable Inſtances, and which no Rank or Quality has been free from; even to Sovereigns themſelves, as *Joan* Queen of *Naples*, *Meſſalina*, and ſhe, that adviſ'd by her Confeſſor, to live the Life of a Turtle, or the Death of her Lord, reply'd, *Since I muſt live like a Bird, why not a Sparrow?*

Woman.

You are very partial in your Quotations, and, if I was as well read in Story, or Woman had been *Hiſtorians*, I fancy we could find as flagrant Inſtances amongſt you.——As it is, we have a *Zenobia*, a *Beatrice*, and an *Artemiſia*, that are ſuch Wonders of conjugal Fidelity.

Man.

As the whole Sex could never produce three more to ſhare in their Glory.

Woman.

Becauſe then there were no Huſbands, beſide theirs, to deſerve it.——

Man.

Nay, you have not always behav'd to them according to their Merits, as the famous Story of *Socrates* and *Xantippe* ſufficiently proves.——

Woman.

Well, Sir, not to confine ourſelves to ſuch muſty Tales, let us come down to preſent Life, and, granting your Title to Superiority, right upon the Whole, is it not an inſupportable Grievance, that there ſhould be no diſpenſing Power to relieve us?——When we are marry'd to wiſe, prudent, and reaſonable Men, it may'nt be much amiſs, that we ſhould own them to be the Head.——But when we are coupled with Fools, or Villains, or ſuch who plague us more with their Jealouſy, than they pleaſe us with their Love, 'tis not in human Patience to pay them that Reſpect, or uſe them with that Tenderneſs, which is ſo indiſcriminately exacted as a Duty.——If we ſhould behave alike to all, good or bad, you might juſtly arraign us of Meekneſs and Stupidity, and rightly enough conclude we were fit for nothing but Slaves and Breeders.

Man.

And yet, 'tis notorious, you generally make the beſt Wives to the worſt Huſbands, and, contrary-wiſe, that Indulgence ſpoils you.——Then, again, you would yourſelves be Judges of the Merits of your Mates, and then you would rather hearken to your Paſſion, than your Reaſon.——Your blind Love would ſometimes prefer *Therſites* to *Ulyſſes*, and as often level a *Solomon* with an Ideot.——The Mild you would provoke and injure, the Careleſs you would deceive, the Wiſe you would abhor, and have a Pretence to fly in the Face of all, when your own Pride, or Anger, or Reſentment, had the Sway.

Woman.

You now come back, like moſt of other Diſputants, to the Point you ſet out with——Why we would be Men?——To employ this Power ourſelves, that we feel now employ'd againſt us, and 'tis the Struggle after ſome Share or Portion of it, which is the principal Cauſe of matrimonial Quarrels.——Believing ourſelves born equally free, we think it an Injury to be controul'd, and, tho' weak ourſelves, have the Dexterity to maſter the Story, and, in ſpite of Cuſtom, Duty, or Religion, riſe to an Equality at leaſt, if not give the Law to our Huſbands.——

From the Spaniſh. *On preſenting a Cupid of Diamonds to a Lady.*

I.

BANISH'D from Life, to ſeek out Death I go,
Which thro' the World I will ſo long I will purſue
Till deſp'rate Grief, at laſt, have made Men know
My Soul fears no Divorcement, but from you.

II.

To think to mollify you now were vain,
For if my preſent Services could not
Work the leaſt Feeling in your cold Diſdain,
What ſhould I hope for abſent and forgot?

III.

Yet take this Gem, which, as my melting Eye,
My ſoft Affection did, at Parting, prove,
May cypher to you now my Conſtancy.
Wean't in your Boſom! 'Tis the God of Love!

And, once I'll try, if, as in Goldſmith's Art
A Diamond Love will cut a Diamond Heart.

EPIGRAM.

Pope! Bid thy Flatt'rers curry thee no more!
They tickle thee, till they have made thee ſore.

To a young Lady of Eighteen, courted by a Man of Threeſcore.

DEAR *Chloe* attend,
To the Advice of a Friend,
And for once be admoniſh'd by me;
Before you engage
To wed with old Age,
Think how Summer and Winter agree.

So antient a Fruit,
For want of a Root,
Is doom'd to a ſpeedy Decay:
Youth might ripen your Charms,
But old Age in young Arms,
Is like Froſty Weather in *May*.

Let Men of Threeſcore,
Think of Wedlock no more,
They need not be fond of that Nooſe:
The Cripple that begs,
Without any Legs,
Can have no great Occaſion for Shoes.

Believe me, dear Maid,
When the beſt Cards are plaid,
You ſeldom can meet with a Trump:
And to help the Jeſt on,
When the Sucker is gone,
What a Plague would you do with a Pump.

A Clock out of Repair
Doth badly declare
The Hour of the Day or the Night:
For unleſs my dear Love,
The Pendulum move,
'Twould be ſtrange if the Clock ſhould go right.

And now in a Trice,
Hear all my Advice,
But be ſure you follow it too:
Since my Mind you diſcover,
Shake off an old Lover,
And try what a young one can do.

SATURDAY, *November* 8.

ON Tueſday in the Afternoon Mr. *Jackſon*, a noted Bricklayer at *Loman's-Pound*, *Southwark*, unhappily fell from an high Ladder juſt by his own Houſe, and his Head pitching on ſome looſe Bricks, broke his Skull in ſo miſerable a Manner, that his Brains flew out to a great Diſtance; his Wife, who had been brought to Bed but a Fortnight, being too haſtily acquainted with the unhappy Accident,

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was thereby thrown into ſuch Diſorder and Fits, that 'tis doubted whether ſhe will long ſurvive him.

A few Days ago a Maſter of a Veſſel was committed to *Wood-ſtreet Compter* at the King's Suit, for ſmuggling to the Value of 4000 *l.* and upwards.

Preferment. The Rev. Mr. *Daniel Lepla*, Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Thanet*, was lately preſented by his Lordſhip to the Living of *Eaſt-Grinſtead* in *Suſſex*, worth about 300 *l. per Annum.*

MONDAY, *November* 10.

The Right Hon. the Lord *Jedburgh*, Son to the Marquis of *Lothian*, on Occaſion of his Marriage, has taken upon him the Title of Earl of *Ancram*, the ſame being properly the ſecond Title of that noble Family, which is deſcended from *Robert* Earl of *Ancram*, whoſe Son, Sir *William Kerr*, in King *Charles* the Firſt's Reign, marry'd *Anne*, only Daughter and Heireſs of *Robert* the ſecond Earl of *Lothian*, and was Father of *Robert*, who was rais'd by the late King *William* to the Dignity of a Marquis, by the Title of *Lothian*.

The Title of Lord *Jedburgh* devolving on *William*, eldeſt Son of the firſt Marquis of *Lothian*, together with a conſiderable Eſtate, by the Death of *Robert* Lord *Jedburgh*, and that Barony being to deſcend to the eldeſt Sons for ever, as a diſtinct Peerage, the antient Earldom of *Ancram* has been dormant ſome Time, but being now reviv'd, will hereafter be the Stile of the Heirs apparent of that Family.

The Beginning of laſt Week a Servant belonging to the *Saracen's-Head* at St. *Alban's*, going to clean a large Veſſel, made on Purpoſe to hold about 36 Barrels of Beer, and being let down at a Door at the Head of the Veſſel, was immediately ſuffocated to Death by the ſtrong Smell, *&c.* therein, and taken out quite dead in a few Minutes after he went in.

Death. Laſt Night died the Hon. Lady *Mary Dudley*, Widow of the late Sir *Matthew Dudley*, Bart.

Bankrupts. Francis Burton, of *High Holborn*, *Middleſex*, Diſtiller and Tobacconiſt.——*Richard Summers*, of *Haverford-weſt*, *Pembroke*, Brewer and Chapman.——*Joſeph Knight*, of *Tooley-ſtreet* in *Southwark*, Victualler and Chapman.——*Edward Lambton*, now or late of the Pariſh of St. *George Bloomsbury*, *Middleſex*, Apothecary.——*John Knowles*, of *London*, Citizen, Carpenter, and Mercer.

TUESDAY, *November* 11.

Yeſterday Morning, about Eleven o'Clock, the two Malefactors mention'd in our former were executed at *Tyburn*; after which the Body of *Blackwell* was hung in Chains near the Coach and Horſes Alehouſe between *Paddington* and *Kilbourn*, and the Woman was deliver'd to her Friends.

All his Majeſty's Servants under the Direction of the Maſter of the Horſe, have receiv'd Orders to appear conſtantly in their Lac'd Liveries or Surtouts when they are out of Waiting; ſome of them having taken the Liberty of late to appear in colour'd Apparel, derogatory to his Majeſty's Service.

On Saturday laſt came on the further Hearing of the Affair before the Barons of the Court of *Exchequer*, on a Special Verdict, wherein the *Eaſt-India* Company were Plaintiffs, and Mr. *Naiſh* their late Factor and Supercargo was Defendant, it being an Information exhibited by the Company againſt the Defendant, for importing Bullion from the *Eaſt-Indies:* And after many learned Arguments on both Sides, the Court ſignified, that it was a Matter of great Conſequence, and order'd that the ſame ſhould be further argu'd the firſt Tueſday next Term.

On Saturday Morning, a Servant belonging to Meſſ. *Heavifides*, Sugar-Bakers near *Ratcliff-Croſs*, was found dead, with his Eyes tore out, in their Warehouſe; and it is thought, being in the Dark, or in Liquor, he fell with ſome Force againſt a Beam, and did it; he was reckon'd a careful, honeſt Man, and his Family wonder'd he did not come Home on Friday Night as uſual.

Laſt Friday about Noon, Mr. *Peter Middleton* and Mr. *Heron*, going on Horſeback from *Eltham* to *Sidcup* in *Kent*, the laſt of whom had a conſiderable Sum of Money about him, was attack'd by a ſingle Highwayman, who made them diſmount and turn their Horſes looſe, who then likewiſe diſmounted, and made Mr. *Heron* ſtand at ſome Diſtance while he rifled his Companion; but Mr. *Heron* catching hold of the Highwayman's Horſe which was grazing juſt by, mounted and rode to *Sidcup*, leaving his Friend to the Mercy of the Highwayman, who after he had robbed him, oblig'd him to walk to *Sidcup*.

On Sunday Night, about Twelve o'Clock, ſome Fellows got on the Top of the Paſtry-Cook's Houſe at the Pump at *Aldgate*, and took near 200 lb. Weight of Lead from off the ſame; they were heard by ſome People as they were carrying it off, who alarm'd the Neighbourhood; and ſeveral Perſons arm'd, and Links in their Hands, went over all the Houſes thereabouts, but to no Purpoſe, for they had carry'd off their Booty, it is ſuppos'd by Means of a Correſpondence with ſome ill Houſe in the Neighbourhood.

They write from *Madrid*, that an Accommodation with the Court of *Portugal* will not be brought ſeriouſly on the Tapis, until the *Britiſh* Fleet has left the *Tagus*, and gain the Ports of *England:* The *Spaniards* pretend, that the Motive for lending that Fleet to *Portugal* is now ceas'd, the *Brazil* Fleet being arriv'd in Safety ſome Time ago, and that the *Britiſh* Fleet ought to be gone: But perhaps other People may be of a different Opinion, and we hope that *Britain* is not yet brought to the low Ebb of receiving Laws from *Spain*. Orders have been ſent from *Madrid* to *Cadiz*, to deliver to the Proprietors the Effects brought by the laſt Ship to *Vera Cruz*, at an Indulto of 12 *per Cent.* Another Ship is lately arriv'd from the *Caraques*, having 600,000 Pounds of Cacao on board.

Preferment. Sir *James Furguſſon*, of *Kilkerren*, Member for the Shire of *Sutherland*, is appointed one of the Lords of Council and Seſſion in *North Britain*, in the room of the Lord Juſtice *Clerk*, deceas'd.

Marriages. On Sunday Capt. *James Kettle*, one of the Elder Brothers of the Trinity Houſe, *Deptford Strand*, and one of the Directors of the *Royal-Exchange Aſſurance*, was marry'd to Mrs. *Elizabeth Corſellis*, only ſurviving Daughter of the late *Nicholas Corſellis*, of *Wivenhoe* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; and ſome Time Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Colcheſter*; who brought into the Houſe of Commons that memorable Bill, offering a Reward of 100,000 *l.* to ſuch who ſhould take the *Pretender* dead or alive, in caſe he ſhould land, or attempt to land in any Part of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*. She has 6000 *l.* to her Fortune.——*Alexander Cuningham*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Shire of *Renfrew*, was lately marry'd in *North Britain* to Mrs. *Katherine Campbell*, Widow of *John Aird*, late Provoſt of *Glaſgow*, and one of the Coheireſſes of *Andrew Campbell*, of *Houſton*, Eſq; a Lady of great Fortune.

Deaths. On Saturday laſt died, at his Lodgings at Mr. *Thorpe's* an Apothecary in the *Old Change*, Sir *Kendrick Anderſon*, Bart. whoſe Anceſtors had very large Poſſeſſions in the County of *Hertford*. The firſt Baronet of the Family was *Henry Anderſon*, of *Penley* in that County, Eſq;——A few Days ſince died, at *Carliſle* in *Cumberland*, of the Small-Pox, Mrs. *Graham*, Wife of *William Graham*, of *Platten* near *Drogheda* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſq; She was Daughter to the Right Hon. *George Granville*, late Lord *Lanſdown*.——On the 29th paſt died, at *Deptford* in *Kent*, Mrs. *Elizabeth Davys*, aged 69 Years, 7 Months, and 23 Days. She was Relict of Capt. *St. Patrick Croſs-Grove*, Captain of a Man of War in the Reign of King *Charles* II. and ſurviv'd him exactly 47 Years; and what is more remarkable, they both died on their Wedding-Day. They were marry'd the 29th of *October*, 1682; the Captain died the 29th of *October*, 1688, and his Relict the 29th of *October*, 1735.

WEDNESDAY, *November* 12.

Yeſterday a Proclamation was publiſh'd, to prorogue the Parliament to Thurſday the 15th of *January* next; and ordering, that the ſaid Parliament be then held, and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs, and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs, are then order'd to give their Attendance at *Weſtminſter*.

The ſame Day was held a Court of Aldermen at *Guildhall*, when *John Lequeſne*, Eſq; was ſworn in Alderman of *Broad-ſtreet* Ward; after which the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor entertain'd the new Alderman, together with Sir *John Barnard* and ſeveral other Gentlemen, at *Grocers-Hall*.

On Monday laſt Mr. *Edwards*, of *Maddox-ſtreet*, near *Hanover-Square*, had a Wen cut from his Back, which weigh'd ten Pounds four Ounces, by Mr. *Kirkham*, in the Preſence of 17 Phyſicians and Surgeons; and Yeſterday he was judg'd to be in a fair Way of Recovery.

Yeſterday Morning a Woman well dreſs'd, about 35 Years of Age, was found drown'd in the *Reſervoir* belonging to the *York-Buildings* Company in *Marybone-Fields*, and was carry'd to the *Queen's-Head* in *Holles-ſtreet*.

They write from *Holland*, that the States-General have paſs'd a Reſolution to allow for the future an annual Subſiſtence to their Sea-Officers who are not actually employ'd, *viz.* 800 Guilders to a Captain, and a proportionable Pay to the inferior Officers; a Matter which has been ſollicited a long Time.

Laſt Monday the celebrated Dr. *Taylor* was introduc'd to his Majeſty at St. *James's*, and had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand, in Conſideration of his extraordinary Capacity and Service in the Science he profeſſes. And,

Yeſterday his Highneſs the Prince of *Modena* went to ſee ſeveral of his curious Operations on the Eye, at the Doctor's Houſe in *Suffolk-ſtreet*.

Preferments. The King has been pleas'd to appoint *Horatio Townſhend*, Eſq; and Sir *Thomas Robinſon*, Bart. to be Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, in the room of *Chriſtopher Montague*, Eſq; deceas'd, and *Roger Gale*, Eſq; who reſign'd.

Death. Yeſterday came Advice, that the latter End of laſt Month died at *Lisbon*, the Right Hon. *Charles Mordaunt*, Earl of *Peterborough* and *Monmouth*, Viſcount *Avalon*, Baron *Mordaunt* of *Turvey*, Baron *Mordaunt* of *Rygate*, Knight of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, and General of all the Marine Forces in *Great Britain*.

Bankrupts. James Brown, of *Nottingham*, otherwiſe of *Shenton*, *Nottinghamſhire*, Hawker and Pedlar.——*Joſeph Fry*, late of the City of *Briſtol*, Chapman.——*Francis Greenwood*, of *Grantham*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Grocer.

THURSDAY, *November* 13.

On Monday Night laſt, ſome Rogues attempted to break into the Houſe of Mr. *Hill*, a Broom-maker in *Kent-ſtreet*, *Southwark*; but he being alarm'd, got up, and ſome Piſtols were diſcharg'd on both Sides; upon which the Rogues went off, vowing Revenge on him. On Tueſday Night, about Seven o'Clock, a Fellow was obſerv'd to loiter about the Yard; and being ask'd what he wanted, went away, but was ſeen ſoon after, in the ſame Place; when, being threatned, he ran away: Immediately after, a Fire broke out at one of the Stacks of Brooms, which burnt with great Violence for ſome Time; but ſome Engines coming to their Aſſiſtance, prevented its ſpreading; tho' the Damage done is very conſiderable.——Strict Search is making after the Incendiary, it being certain the Miſchief was done in Revenge for the Diſappointment the Night before.

On Saturday laſt the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat for the firſt Time on the Body of *Anna-Maria Thorne*, aged about 15, ſuſpected of being ſtarv'd to Death by her Mother. They lodg'd at Mr. *Falkner's*, a Dyer in *Fetter-Lane*. The Jury then heard Part of the Evidence, and adjourn'd to Monday, when they made a farther Progreſs therein, and adjourn'd to Tueſday laſt; when on the circumſtantial Proof that appear'd, they brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*; tho' Mr. *Freke* and Mr. *Holloway*, two skilful Surgeons, who were both examin'd on Oath, declar'd, that tho' the Girl was greatly emaciated, yet they could not think ſhe was ſtarv'd to Death. Yeſterday the Mother was committed to *Newgate*.

By a Letter from *Holland* we are inform'd, that the Cook who is ſuppos'd to have kill'd his Maſter, Mr. *Chantillon*, and made his Eſcape with his Maſter's Effects, ſhipp'd himſelf on board a Veſſel that was ſailing from *Holland* to *Surinam*, one of the *Dutch* Settlements in the *Eaſt-Indies*, and by his Conduct on board, the Maſter and Sailors ſuſpected him of having been guilty of ſome enormous Crime, and gave Information to the Governor, who order'd him to be ſecur'd; but however, he made his Eſcape into the Woods, where he was afterwards found dead by ſome Peaſants, with a Box by his Side, in which were Bank-Bills and Bonds to a conſiderable Sum of Money: The Gentleman who wrote this Letter has a particular Account of them.

We hear that his Majeſty's Ships the *Centurion*, *Windſor* and *Rippon*, fourth Rates of 60 Guns, the *Preſton*, a fourth Rate of 50 Guns, and the *Roebuck*, a fifth Rate of 40 Guns, Part of Sir *George Walton's* Squadron, are order'd to reinforce Sir *John Norris* at *Liſbon*.

His Majeſty's Ship the *Newark*, on board of which Sir *George Walton* hoiſted his Flag, and the *Edinburgh*, Vice-Admiral *Stewart*, as alſo the *Cornwall*, *Devonſhire*, *Somerſet*, *Sterling-Caſtle*, *Northumberland*, *Tilbury* and *Nottingham* Men of War, are coming round to *Blackſtakes*.

The *Blenheim*, on board of which Vice-Admiral *Cavendiſh* hoiſted his Flag, as likewiſe the *Dorſetſhire*, *Lancaſter*, *Ipſwich*, *Lenox*, *Monmouth* and *Yarmouth*, are order'd into *Portſmouth* Harbour, and the *Exeter* to *Plymouth*.

Laſt Tueſday Mr. *Campbell*, a *Scotchman*, was robb'd near *Acton* by two Highwaymen, who took from him 14*l.* 6*s.* and was going to riffle his Pack, wherein was a conſiderable Quantity of Lace, *&c.* but two Gentlemen and a Servant (who were coming to *London*) appearing in Sight, the Highwaymen rode off directly.

They write from *Wiltſhire*, that on the Feſtival of St. *Simon* and *Jude*, ten Children (the Father of whom, *Joſeph Earle*, lately deceas'd, was an Anabaptiſt) were, at the Deſire of the five eldeſt, being of riper Years, after due Examination, publickly baptiz'd in the Preſence of a large Congregation of People aſſembled in the Pariſh Church of *Melkſham* in *Wilts*.

Yeſterday arriv'd an Expreſs, with the important News, that the King of *Spain* entirely refuſes to ratify the Preliminary Articles agreed to on the Part of the Emperor and *France*; that Orders were expected every Moment to be ſent to the Duke of *Montemar*, the *Spaniſh* General in *Italy*, for carrying on the War ſingly with the 50,000 Men he commands; and that the Hoſtilities were continu'd there, between the *Spaniſh* Troops and the *Imperialiſts*.

The Allies have repaſs'd the *Adige*, the *Imperialiſts* taking Poſſeſſion of their Poſts ſtill as they retir'd; and 'tis certain, a large Reinforcement is on their March to join them: 'Tis alſo certain, that Marſhal *Noailles* and the Duke of *Montemar* are in very ill Terms with each other, and diſputed for ſome Time which Horſe ſhould quarter in the *Modoneze*; but the former prevail'd, and Mr. *de Savine*, with the *French* Cavalry, is actually there.

Preferment. Yeſterday *Robert Foulkes*, Doctor of Laws, Advocate in the Court of Arches, was admitted an Advocate in the High Court of Admiralty, by the Right Worſhipful Sir *Penrice*, Knt. Judge of the ſaid Court, being preſented by the Worſhipful Dr. *Edmund Iſham*, Advocate of the Court of Admiralty.

Deaths. Laſt Saturday died at the *Bath*, Mr. *d'Arcy*, Page of Honour to his Majeſty, and Nephew to the Right Hon. Sir *Conyers d'Arcy*, Comptroller of his Majeſty's Houſhold.——Laſt Week died Sir *Dewey Bulkley*, Knt. Member of Parliament for *Bridport* in *Dorſetſhire*, in the fifth and ſixth Parliaments of his late Majeſty.

FRIDAY, *November* 14.

We hear the Priſoners in the *Fleet* committed by the Hon. Court of *Common-Pleas*, are proceeding in their Application to that Court for the Enlargement of the Rules of the Priſon, by taking in St. *Bride's* Church, and the Market intended to be built over *Fleet-Ditch*, that they may have the Conveniency of a Church and a Market, and of Lodgings at moderate Rents, there being not Room enough in the preſent Liberties for the Accommodation of the many Priſoners under that Cuſtody.

Yeſterday was held a General Court at *Bridewell*, before Alderman *Parſons*, when ſeveral looſe, idle and diſorderly Perſons were try'd; ſome were corrected, and others continued to hard Labour. At the ſame Time Mr. *John Surman*, Citizen and Weaver, was unanimouſly elected an Arts Maſter, in the room of Mr. *James Lipſcomb*, who ſome Time ſince reſign'd.

It was unanimouſly reſolv'd at the ſaid Court, that for the future, at the Admiſſion into, or Diſcharge of any Patients cur'd or incurable from *Bethlem-Hoſpital*, that a Box ſhould be ſet every Saturday on the Table before the Weekly Committee, who ſhould have Power to direct the Friends of the Patients to pay ſuch Sum as ſhould be thought proper, in their ſeveral Circumſtances, not exceeding ten Shillings, for the Uſe of the Servants, (to be diſpos'd of in ſuch Proportions as the General Committee ſhould think fit) and then Directions ſhould be given to the Patients Friends not to give, and to the Servants not to make any farther Demands; and at the ſame Time it was reſolv'd to augment their Salaries according to their Merit and Service.

On Wedneſday Night, about Seven o'Clock, a Man well dreſs'd threw himſelf from the *Draw-bridge* into the *Thames*, and was drown'd: He was ſeen by ſome Perſons who ſpoke to him and endeavour'd to prevent his Deſign, but to no Purpoſe.

The fine Seat at *Parſon's-Green*, which was preſented by the late Earl of *Peterborough* to his Grandſon, Col. *Mordaunt*, has been fitting up for ſome Time for the Reception of the Colonel and his Lady, the Counteſs Dowager of *Pembroke*, who deſign to reſide there at *Chriſtmas* next. It has lain neglected for ſome Years, but will now be made a very beautiful Place.

On Tueſday Night laſt ſome Rogues broke into the Houſe of Col. *Johnſon* at *Turnham-Green*, and ſtript the ſame of almoſt all the Furniture to a conſiderable Value; the Colonel being now at his Country Seat in *Surrey*, the Care of the Houſe was left to a Farmer, who happen'd not to lie in it that Night.

The late Counteſs Dowager of *Winchelſea* having a particular Room at her Houſe in *Bolton-ſtreet*, which ſhe never would ſuffer any Perſon to go into beſides herſelf, we hear a great Quantity of Jewels, fine Linnen, Brocades, Velvets, Silks, and other very valuable Goods, have been found there ſince her Death.

Letter from *Port*, dated *November* 1, ſay, there's great Quantities of Wines this Year, about a fifth Part more than laſt; but that they had a wet Seaſon, and not ſo much Sun to ripen them as uſual, and they were forc'd to gather them in quick; ſo it is believ'd the Wines will not turn out ſo good as laſt Year's, being much greener; but our Fair is in a few Days, when we ſhall have a more particular Account, out of the Wine Country.

Yeſterday was held the Annual Feaſt of the Working Goldſmiths, when a Sermon was preach'd before them at St. *Lawrence's* Church, by the Rev. Mr. *Barnes* of St. *Bride's*; after Sermon they had an elegant Dinner at their Hall in *Foſter-Lane*; and after Dinner they collected about 40*l.* for putting poor Boys out Apprentice, as uſual.

Some Time ſince, a Man came to a Widow, who keeps a Publick Houſe at *Enfield*, and took a Lodging, pretending to be a Perſon who had liv'd well; but was oblig'd to abſcond, on Account of Debts he had contracted. A few Days after, a Woman came down to him, as his Wife, and told him, in the Hearing of the Widow, that there could be nothing done with his Creditors; then ſhe advis'd him to take his Plate out of Pawn as ſoon as he could, and propos'd that the Woman of the Houſe ſhould come to Town with them, and redeem it, and have it lodg'd in her Hands, which ſhe comply'd with. When they came to Town, they deſir'd her to let them have ſome Money to fetch out a Part of it, which lay at a Place where none but themſelves muſt go for it; which ſhe gave them, and ſtaid at a Publick Houſe for their Return, but to no Purpoſe; ſo that ſhe was not only bilk'd of her Money, but oblig'd to pay the Reckoning, and return by the next Coach to her own Houſe, with her Credulity for her Pains.

The Engine deſign'd by Mr. *Roberts*, for emptying *Roſamond's-Pond* in St. *James's-Park*, is now finiſhing with all imaginable Expedition, and will be ready in a few Days; and we hear his Majeſty will be preſent to ſee it perform; and that all the Avennes leading to the *Park* will be ſtrictly guarded, to prevent any idle or diſorderly Perſons from crowding in at that Time.

Deaths. Yeſterday Morning died, at his Houſe in *Berry-ſtreet*, St. *James's*, —— *Berry*, Eſq; Landlord of moſt of the ſaid Street, and Captain of a Company in the Foot-Guards.——On Tueſday Night died in Childbed, having been married about ten Months, the Lady of Counſellor *Fleming*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Francfort, Nov. 10.

WE already begin to feel the Effects of a Suſpenſion of Arms in this Country. The Paſſages on both Sides of the *Rhine* are now open'd again, as there is free Entrance into all Places which both Sides take the Advantage of. The *Imperialiſts* have carry'd into *Spire* an hundred Head of Black Cattle, which the *French* bought of them for their Troops in that Garriſon, and General *Mernes* in the Emperor's Service has had a Conference at *Waghauſel* with Lieutenant-General *Quadt*, who commands in the *Spirebach*, and with Mr. *Javelliere*, Governor of *Philipsburg*; they have ſettled the Poſts which both Armies are to poſſeſs along the *Rhine*. The Communication is alſo open with *Triers* ſince the Suſpenſion of Arms, and the *Imperialiſts* go there with all Manner of Liberty and Safety. The Count *de Belle-Iſle* is ſtill incapos'd by the Fall he had at the *Salm*, and his Lady is ſince gone to take Care of him. The Duke of *Wirtemberg*, for the more exact Obſervation of the Armiſtice, has publickly declar'd, if any of the *Imperialiſts* violate it, they ſhall be puniſh'd with the utmoſt Rigour. He has alſo order'd the Huſſars to leave off their Inroads and Courſes abroad; and one of their Parties which had ſeiz'd the Prince of *Iſenghin*'s Baggage, as not having heard of the Suſpenſion of Arms, were oblig'd to return it. We have Advice that the Princeſs of *Naſſau Uſingen*, born Princeſs of *Saxe-Gotha*, was Yeſterday brought to Bed of a Prince; and we hear from different Places of the *Rhine*, that they have begun to exchange Priſoners between the *Imperialiſts* and the *French*.

Hamburg, Nov. 11. The late Aſſembly of the Burghers on our Affair with *Denmark* was more numerous than ever was known on any other Occaſion; and gave full Power to the Great Council and that of the Elders, to conclude with the *Daniſh* Court on the beſt Terms they could. According to our Letters from *Warſaw* of the 2d Inſtant, the oppoſing Nuncios alledg'd, in the Seſſion of the 30th of laſt Month, 'That they were reſolv'd not to 'be ſatisfy'd with looſe Promiſes or uncertain 'Aſſurances; and that if all their Solicitations 'for the Departure of the *Ruſſian* and *Saxon* 'Troops could procure no Satisfaction in that 'Article, they ſhould be oblig'd to retire be'fore the Separation of the Dyet, and to pro'teſt againſt a Refuſal ſo contrary to the Li'berties of the Nation.' They were then adjourn'd to the 2d Inſtant, and the Opponents taking all Opportunities to increaſe their Party, have drawn in the Nuncios of *Haliez*, a Territory in *Great Poland*, of which the Palatine of *Kiow*'s Son is Staroſt. The *Poles*, too firmly fix'd to their firſt Reſolutions to be directed by thoſe of Foreign Powers, have relax'd nothing from their Obſtinacy, even tho' they know that the *Imperial* and *French* Courts have ſettled the Preliminaries for a Peace.

From *Leghorn* they write of the 29th of laſt Month, that they were preparing there with all Expedition, and by an expreſs Order juſt arriv'd from the Court of *Madrid*, a Train of 100 Pieces of Battering Cannon, ſeveral Field-Pieces, a great Quantity of Mortars, 16,000 Cannon-Balls, ſeveral Thouſands of Bombs, Powder and other war-like Stores in Proportion, without knowing in the leaſt for what ſo vaſt a Preparation is deſign'd. Indeed ſuch a Preparation muſt look very odd, when the Preliminaries for a Peace between the Emperor and *France* are ſignify'd and ratify'd; and Advices from *Parma* of the ſame Date ſay, they are providing Winter Quarters there, and in the *Placentine*, for the *Spaniſh* Troops, and that the Blockade of *Mantua* was to be rais'd in a few Days, in Conſequence of the Suſpenſion of Arms.

The laſt Letters from *Paris* mention, that they have had ſuch terrible Fogs there for ſeveral Nights ſucceſſively, that a conſiderable Number of People have met with Accidents, both on Foot and in Coaches; and that amongſt the latter was the Count *de Carcado*, a young Gentleman, Lieutenant-General in the King's Armies, who returning the Day before from the *Moſelle*, was juſt got into a new Equipage, and paying his Viſits to the Ladies, when his Berlin over-turn'd, and by the Accident broke his Arm, and put a very untimely End to his Campaign of Gallantry.

The King of *Sardinia* has iſſu'd an Ordinance injoining all his Subjects in Foreign Countries, to return to their reſpective Abodes within a limited Time: Thoſe that contravene, are to pay 400 Livres, and to ſuffer four Years Impriſonment, (when caught.) The Parents are to be anſwerable for their Children.

On the 4th Inſtant died, at *Alenzon* in *Normandy*, an old Maid aged 112, who has left a Brother living in his 108th Year, that can write without Spectacles. This old Gentleman was formerly of the Party that eſcorted the Convoy which the great Prince of *Conde* threw into *Recroix* before the famous Battle near that Place, in 1643.

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